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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

Dear Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2012, the Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2012 and the Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 25, 2012. A Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a request for the requisite extension of time in which to respond are being filed concurrently herewith.

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